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CITY NOTES

GARMENTS ACKNOWLEDGED.—The Home for the Friendless acknowledges with gratitude the gift of fifty-seven new garments from the Industrial school of the First Baptist church.

PINED 85.—James Haggerty, arrested Sunday evening on South Washington avenue by Patrolmen Palmer and Hock, charged on the charge of disorderly conduct was yesterday fined \$5 in police court by Mayor Moir.

HOMAN HELD UP.—George Homan, of Larch street, while on his way home Saturday night was held up by highwaymen at Washington avenue and Ash street. He frightened the men off by drawing his revolver.

ALLEN IS IMPROVING.—Martin Allen, who was shot last week by David Davis, is improving rapidly and Dr. Berge, who is attending him said yesterday that there was hardly any doubt of his ultimate recovery.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BIDS.—The light and water committee of select council meets this evening in the city clerk's office and will undoubtedly discuss the two electric lighting bids recently submitted to the city clerk.

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.—Controller Howell is sending out requests to the heads of the various departments requesting that each send in an inventory of the value of the city property in their respective departments on April 2.

NETTLETON POSTOFFICE.—A post office has been established in Alachua county, Florida, has been named Nettleton, after E. E. Nettleton, of this city, who spends his winters in that part of Florida and who owns property interests there.

BRUNER STILL MISSING.—Nothing further has been heard of the whereabouts of Rudolph Bruner, the Duquesne barber who last week mysteriously disappeared from his home. The police are working on the case, but have been unable to locate him.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.—The growing interest in the revival meetings at the Universalist church is very apparent under the enthusiastic preaching of Rev. R. Bruning, of Elmira, N. Y. The revival and gentlemen are one of the oldest

preachers of that denomination and yet one of the youngest in action, clear of thought and earnest in spirit. His subject this evening will be "The Beautiful Gate."

MERCHANT OF VENICE.—The literature section of the Green Ridge Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. J. Lansing Tuesday evening at 7:30. All members of the club are invited to be present. Shakespeare's play, "Merchant of Venice," will be read.

GARDNER COMMITTED.—J. W. Gardner, of Washington avenue, arrested Sunday on the charge of forgery preferred by George Potter, of Dunmore, was yesterday given a hearing before Alderman Howe and in default of \$500 bail committed to the county jail.

DISLOCATED SHOULDER.—William Mahon, a man about 60 years of age, entered the Lackawanna hospital yesterday and asked that his shoulder be attended to, as in lifting a barrel of potatoes it became dislocated. The shoulder was set and Mahon left the hospital.

INSTALLATION AT PITTSBURGH.—All persons wishing to attend the public installation of officers of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows at Pittsburgh can leave at 5:30 on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and return on Delaware and Hudson at 6:15 following morning.

CLOSE OF FIRST TERM.—The first term of the county school of the Young Women's Christian association will close early in April. A chafing dish course will follow and gentlemen will be admitted to this course. Those who wish a choice of days and hours would do well to register early.

CORRECTION MADE.—J. W. Gardner, arrested Sunday on the charge of forgery, was not arrested in the Fairport avenue, as was incorrectly stated in yesterday's issue, but in what is known as "the old Fairport house," two blocks further down the avenue.

MASQUERADE BALL.—The fifteenth annual masquerade ball of the Italian Society of Music was given last night in Music hall. The attendance was very large and many handsome costumes might be seen. The stage was decorated with Italian national colors and Florio's orchestra furnished dance music.

ROCCITTO STABBED ROCCITTO.

Cutting Affair at Old Forge Between Two Brothers.

Sunday afternoon Joseph Rocitto, of Old Forge, stabbed in the face his brother John, injuring him severely but not dangerously.

The quarrel was over a most trivial cause. Joseph is a married man and John, who is a bachelor, boards with him. Sunday John attempted to cook some food for himself, at which Mrs. Joseph Rocitto interfered, indicating at this infringement of her culinary rights and a quarrel then ensued between the brothers.

Hot words were exchanged and Joseph drew an ugly looking knife and stabbed John in the face, under his right eye, making a gash about four inches long. He was given medical attendance, however, and will recover.

John Rocitto then had a warrant issued at Alderman Kelly's office for the arrest of his brother, and Constable Ellman was dispatched to serve it.

When he arrived on the scene of action he found Rocitto guarded by a throng of gesticulating, excitable fellow-countrymen.

They would not surrender Rocitto to the guardian of law and order, and all of Ellman's blandishments and wily arts were in vain brought into play. At last the constable gave that stern measures were the only ones that would have any effect and, reaching for his hip pocket, he drew a six-shooter.

"Bang! bang! bang! bang! went the gun, four times, and although the shots were harmless ones, being fired in the air, they effected their purpose, and the crowd of Italians, scattering, left Ellman with his prisoner, whom he took in triumph to Alderman Kelly's office, where he received his hearing and was held for his appearance at court.

DECISIONS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Supreme Court Affirms the Finding in Felts' Case.

Among the decisions handed down yesterday by the Supreme court, in Philadelphia, was one affirming the decision of the lower court in the case of Felts against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company, and another designating Judge Archibald as the proper party to certify the record in the case of Frost and others against Dush, common pleas of Centre county.

This latter is a case which Judge Archibald was called in to try, because of Judge Love being an interested party. The question involved in the appeal was simply as to whether Judge Archibald, the trial judge, or the president judge of the county, wherein the appeal originated, was the proper party to certify to the records that were to be transmitted to the supreme court.

A PAINFUL INJURY.

Occurred to Mary McDonough, Employed in Scranton Laundry.

While at work mangle clothes at the Scranton laundry yesterday afternoon, Mary McDonough, one of the employees, suffered a painful injury. Her hand was caught between two rollers and terribly burned and crushed. She managed to extricate it and the Lackawanna hospital ambulance was immediately called.

Mrs. McDonough was taken to the hospital where it was seen that her fingers of her left hand were burned in a frightful manner. Amputation was at first considered necessary, but every effort will be taken to save the fingers.

Mrs. McDonough bore the pain with admirable fortitude, and after soothing ointments were applied to the burns, rested easily.

WATER BACK EXPLODED.

Exciting Time at the Residence of Alexander Dunn.

A range in the kitchen of Alexander Dunn's residence on Jefferson avenue, party fired up yesterday after having been cold for several days.

The water back had frozen and when it became heated an explosion occurred, wrecking the range, turning the kitchen topsy-turvy, setting fire to the house and severely shocking Mrs. Dunn and a servant girl who happened to be in the kitchen.

The fire was extinguished before much damage resulted.

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WEAVER ATTEMPTS TO ENJOIN CORONER

BY OFFICIAL'S TARDINESS HE SUCCEEDS TEMPORARILY.

Father of the Boy, Who Is a Christian Scientist, Failed to Furnish Him with Medical Attendance During His Fatal Illness, Seeks to Prevent the Holding of an Inquest.

Judge Archibald Refused to Interfere, but the Inquest Is Not Held. Text of the Equity Bill.

Equity proceedings were instituted yesterday to prevent an inquest in the case of Raymond Weaver, the boy whose Christian science parents, it is alleged, neglected to furnish him with medical attendance during an illness of diphtheria which resulted fatally.

George L. Weaver, father of the boy, as plaintiff, filed a petition with Judge Archibald setting forth that it was not within the jurisdiction of the coroner to hold an inquest in this particular case, and asking that he be enjoined from proceeding with the inquest called for at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Attorneys L. H. Burns and Charles L. Hawley argued before Judge Archibald in support of the petition, but the judge declined to grant it, saying he could not under the circumstances interfere with the coroner.

The inquest, however, was not held. The jurors, witnesses, attorney and others interested directly or indirectly in the case hung about the arbitration room or the adjoining corridor until long after 3 o'clock, the appointed hour, and as there was no sign of the coroner approaching the unwilling witnesses betook themselves off and the coroner when he did arrive was compelled to adjourn the inquest. It will possibly take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

BILL IN EQUITY.

The bill in equity filed by Mr. Weaver reads as follows:

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Luzerne, Pennsylvania:

Your orator complains and says:

First—That he is a resident of the borough of Dunmore, in said county of Lackawanna, and interested in the proper execution of the public money raised by taxation within the said county.

Second—That the father of Raymond H. Weaver, a boy 10 years old, who died at the residence of the plaintiff, in the said borough of Dunmore, on the 24th inst., the following being the certificate of death, given by Dr. Herbert D. Gardner, a physician in regular practice in the city of Scranton, in said county:

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

Name of deceased, Raymond H. Weaver, sex, male, color, white, age, 10 years, married or single, single, cause of death, diphtheria, Nationality, American, H. D. Gardner, M. D., Scranton, Pa.

Third—That the defendant has no right under any law to hold an inquest in any case other than that of a sudden death by unlawful violence, or other unlawful act, at the hands of some other person, or in case there be such strong suspicion of such violence or other unlawful act as to make an inquest necessary, as set forth in the act of assembly, approved the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1867, P. L. 201.

Fourth—That said Raymond H. Weaver died of disease, as set forth in said certificate, after a continued illness of more than one week, and that his death was not caused by unlawful violence, or other unlawful act, at the hands of some other person, or in case there be such strong suspicion of such violence or other unlawful act, as to make an inquest necessary.

Fifth—That the defendant has summoned a jury for the purpose of holding an inquest on such death at 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1900, and has summoned a jury among whom are this plaintiff, his wife and his daughter, to appear and give testimony at such inquest.

Sixth—That the holding of such inquest is unwarranted by law and contrary thereto, and that the defendant has no jurisdiction to summon a jury and hold an inquest under the facts in this case.

Seventh—That the holding of such inquest is unwarranted by law and contrary thereto, and that the defendant has no jurisdiction to summon a jury and hold an inquest under the facts in this case.

Eighth—That the holding of such inquest will cause unlawful expense to the plaintiff of said county, of whom your orator is one.

Ninth—That said illegal inquest, if allowed to proceed, will cause the plaintiff great and irreparable injury for which he has no adequate remedy at law.

PRAYER.

First—Your orator, therefore, prays that you do grant a preliminary injunction restraining the defendant from holding such unlawful inquest, and from further in regard thereto, and that upon final hearing and adjudication said injunction be made perpetual.

Second—That your orator have such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and proper in the premises.

WANTED IT POSTPONED.

In the morning the attorneys for Mr. Weaver waited never waited the coroner and requested him to postpone the inquest to give them an opportunity of applying for an injunction, representing to the coroner that both judges were out of town. The coroner agreed to this, but when it later developed that Judge Archibald was in the city the coroner decided to proceed with the inquest.

A copy of the equity bill was served on the coroner by Mr. Hawley when the former arrived to conduct the inquest. The coroner consulted his attorney, Taylor & Lewis, and when it was seen that they were no order of court attached, they advised him that he might proceed with the inquest if he so desired. He essayed to go on with the inquest, but as the hour for which it was called was by this time over an hour past, and certain of the witnesses had chosen to take advantage of this loop hole by absconding themselves, it was impossible to proceed.

There is a question if the inquest can be held today, as a twenty-four hours' notice to witnesses is said to be required.

PRE-LENTEN SOCIAL.

Conducted by the Historical Society in Bicycle Club.

In the Scranton Bicycle Club house last night, the Catholic Historical society and Newman Magazine club conducted its pre-lenten social.

It was a very pleasant event and was attended by several hundred persons. Music was furnished by Bauer.



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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

Miss Underwood Read a Paper on Kindergartens That Was Very Interesting—Other Matters.

A general meeting of the Green Ridge Women's club was held yesterday afternoon with a large attendance present. The principal subject of the day was read by Miss Underwood, the chief kindergarten of the city.

Mrs. I. J. Lansing presided over the meeting. Miss Williams read the report of the secretary. Miss Lavina Dimmick gave a report of the art section. Much interest had been manifested in the subject during the past month. Miss Anna Robinson then gave an interesting description of Raphael's Madonnas.

Mrs. G. A. Doune read the report of the economic section, which was a complete and most valuable resume of the enterprise of that department. The most recent movement with regard to milk was recounted and a report made of the addresses by Dr. Burns, Prof. Wingate and Colonel Morse. The action taken regarding poultry was noted. While the dealers are disposed to resent what is termed interference, they will probably be brought to see the necessity of a reform in the handling of poultry. A plea for earnest support of this section was made.

Mrs. Lansing then spoke of the increase of contagious disease in the city and gave some startling information regarding the same. She pointed out many new cases of malignant diphtheria, scarlet fever, etc., therein. She urged greater vigilance of the matter in order to produce improved results in general health.

The music section was reported by Miss Anna Robinson. The work will be discontinued for the present, owing to the illness of Mrs. J. A. Pennington, who has been conducting it with great satisfaction. The literary section will have a Shakespeare night this evening at the home of Mrs. Lansing, when "The Merchant of Venice" will be read. It is proposed to devote the fourth Tuesday in the month to current literature. The musical features of the day were beautiful solos by Mrs. Thiele. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served.

SCRANTON PLAYERS WON.

Defeated Members of the Baltimore Whist Club in That City.

A match for the American Whist league challenge trophy was played at Baltimore Saturday between the Baltimore Whist club, holders, and the Scranton Bicycle club, challengers, and the Scranton team by H. H. Hicks. The teams were:

Baltimore—Thomas A. Whelan, Harry McCay, Wilbur E. Smith and Beverly W. Smith.

Scranton—H. C. Wallace, L. G. La Dar, F. A. Hintermeister and J. W. Dunsbury.

These whist matches are forty-eight deals at duplicate whist, played in two sessions, at the home of the holder of the trophy. The next challenger in line is the New Jersey Whist club, of Newark, N. J., whose team will probably play in Scranton on Saturday. Twenty victories give permanent possession of the cup.

The clubs having the greater number of victories are Minneapolis, 16; Baltimore, 11; Chicago, 10; Boston 3. The report of the game in the New York Sun says the Scranton team played invincible whist.

Hoyt L. Conroy This Evening.

Yankee village characters in all their humorous and quaint sayings, their philosophy and their "know-it-allness," will be depicted this evening at St. Luke's parish house by Hoyt L. Conroy, who will close the Men's guild course for the benefit of the summer house. For many years Mr. Conroy "lived store" in Bucksport, Me. His character sketches are drawn from life. The general admission has been fixed at 50 cents. There are a number of good seats still left.

Fast Trains Between Buffalo and Pittsburgh.

The short line between Buffalo and Pittsburgh is via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway, which makes the trip between these two cities in the short time of seven hours. Trains from Buffalo leave at 1:20 p. m. and 12 night, so that passengers have the choice of either a fine day or night train. Next time you have occasion to take a trip to the Smoke City buy your ticket via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway.

A Splendid Collection

of oriental rugs and carpets are exhibited at Michaelson Bros., 121 Washington avenue. These goods are direct from the customs house and will be sold at special reduced prices.

FEW REMONSTRANCES HAVE BEEN FILED

LICENSE COURT WILL BE COMPARATIVELY TAME.

Clark's Summit, Madison Township and the First Ward, Up Towards Capouse, Are the Localities Protesting Against New Houses Being Located in Their Neighborhood.

Fell Township Election Contest Is Again on Deck to File Up Expenses for the County.

Only one remonstrance to the granting of a liquor license had been filed up to yesterday. Several others, however, came in at the last minute. Oscar S. Handrick, who wants to conduct a hotel in Clark's Summit, was the first applicant to be remonstrated against.

The remonstrance was filed by Attorney W. W. Lathrop, representing eighty-six male residents of Clark's Summit and Clark's Green.

It is claimed by the remonstrants that the house is not necessary; not adapted for hotel purposes, is situated in the residential portion of Clark's Summit and within 100 yards of the public school.

F. M. Young and W. H. Swallow certify to the genuineness of the assertions.

The remonstrances to come in yesterday afternoon were directed against Charles Raine, of the First ward, and George Yetter, of Madison township.

Three petitions were filed against Raine's place. They all alleged that there is no new hotel necessary in the locality he wishes to serve, corner of the Boulevard and Olympic road, and that neighborhood would be injurious to the welfare of the residents and the good order of the community.

Remonstrance No. 1 is argued by fourteen citizens of the city at large, and the genuineness of the signatures is attested by P. F. Carter. The second and third remonstrances have between them 130 signatures, of First ward residents, and are certified to by P. P. Carter and Robert Wilson.

The Yetter application is opposed on the grounds that the applicant is a man of intemperate habits; that the house is not adapted for a hotel, and that the proposed hotel is not necessary.

There are over 100 remonstrants and their signatures are certified to by Philip Skarls, Isaac Bernicker, and Melvin E. Brown, Attorney M. J. Martin represents the Madison remonstrants.

This Is Just a Tiny One.

After a delay of over a quarter of a year, the Fell township election contest is to be resurrected today. The hearings are to take place at the White house in the village of Simpson.

The contest is over the office of justice of the peace and school director. It was instituted May 23, last, and has been on sporadically since, the last long interruption being due to one of the attorneys, Mr. Donovan, being engaged in the Langstaff contest.

Although 220 witnesses have been examined, the contestants' side is not yet through. It is estimated that 600 witnesses will have been summoned before the hearings are terminated. Thus far the expense bill is as follows:

Examiner, eight hearings at \$10 each.....\$80

Stenographer, eight hearings at \$10 each.....\$80

Stenographer's transcripts.....\$20

Witness fees.....\$120

Constable's fees.....\$25

Witness estimated.....\$150

Rent and incidentals.....\$50

Total.....\$505

As the contest is only half through, it is safe to say the total expense of the contest will not fall far short of \$2,000. Louis Gramer, of Carbondale, is examiner; M. J. McAndrew, stenographer; and C. C. Thompson and M. J. Walsh, attorneys, respectively, for the contestants and respondents.

Marriage Licenses.

John McHale.....Jessup Bina Kinn.....Olyphant

George H. Locher.....\$200 Capouse avenue

Lizzie D. Burrow.....\$200 Mineral street

Harry LaRoy.....Lynn, Mass.

Delphine Washington.....Wilkes-Barre

Court House News Notes.

The will of Mrs. Margaret Moore, widow of the late Thomas J. Moore, was probated yesterday. She leaves \$5,000 to her niece, Mary Jones, as her residuary legatee, and Colonel E. H. Ripple as executor. The will is dated Nov. 16, 1899, and is witnessed by C. J. Welles, who drew the will, and Walter E. Gunster.

The charter of the Fairview Cemetery association of Dunton was filed yesterday in Recorder Warner's office. The trustees are H. W. Northrup, G. W. Stanton, J. A. Woodbridge, Frank M. Colvin and George H. Colvin.

A. B. Dunning, Jr., Henry W. Northrup and H. L. Hallstead were appointed assessors of the two new roads in Scott township.

The time fixed for the filing of the report of the jury of view in the matter of the condemnation of a part of Roaring Brook turnpike was extended to March 2, 1900.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Harry Murray Taken in Custody and Locked Up.

Harry Murray, a young boy living on the South Washington avenue flats, was arrested last night on a warrant issued at Alderman Howe's office, charging him with stealing brass from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad yards. He was taken to the central police station and will be given a hearing today before Alderman Howe.

This is another boy of the gang of which Harry Schmiske, a 9-year-old boy, arrested by Patrolman Evans, while engaged in dragging away brass, was a member. Schmiske, who gave his name in the police station as Roach, was released on his own recognizance, but it is likely that Murray, who is an older boy, will be more severely dealt with.